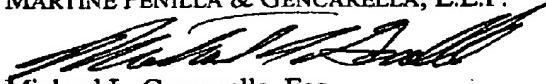


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REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-13, and 46-53 are pending in the application. The specification has been updated to include referral to the pointers mentioned in claim 1. The original as-filed application had the pointers included in claim 1 and this as-filed language has been incorporated into the specification as requested above. As the original as-filed application included the pointers in the original claims, these amendments do not constitute new matter. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended according to the Examiner's suggestions during the phone call of September 29, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP066). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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